Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Feb 2021 at 02:22

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled and seasonally mild, but confidence lowering for the extent and timing of the worst conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 20 Feb 2021: Overcast with rain occasionally turning heavy and storm force summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	60%	60%	60%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Feb 2021

Weather: Overcast with prolonged periods of rain, turning heavy at times, especially during the afternoon. However rain turning increasingly light and patchy late evening, with a chance of clear spells spreading from the west towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10-20% widespread low cloud during the day.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, less in cloud with bases extensive from 400m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/38 S	30/41 SE	48/68 S	57/82 S	42/60 SW	30/43 SW	31/44 S
300	12/23 S	14/26 SE	25/47 S	32/58 S	24/43 SW	15/29 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	10/22 S	12/26 SE	22/45 S	27/55 S	19/39 SW	12/26 SW	11/27 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	6/-1	6/-0	6/-1	5/-2	3/-4	2/-5
300	6/2	7/3	8/3	8/2	7/2	5/1	4/0
Valley	7/4	7/4	8/4	9/4	8/4	6/3	6/2
Freezing Level*	1300m	1600m	2000m	1900m	1300m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions dangerous at height, with extensive hill fog, storm force summit winds driving rain and a severe chill effect.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Feb 2021

Weather: Mostly dry with some brighter spells appearing. Chance of some outbreaks of rain later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 25 mph with gusts 35 mph, gradually easing from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% becoming 40% later

Visibility: Generally good, becoming moderate or poor in any rain, less in associated cloud where bases lower 450-600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising Plus 10 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Lowering 1000m late in day.

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